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COAL SUPPLY SITUATION (3 pp; German: [redacted])

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This 3-page photostated document consists of a report by the thermo-engineering commission of the Ministry of Heavy Industry, on the coal supply in the GDR.

Among others, the report states that at present the utilization of coal briquettes in various industrial branches is as follows:

Brick industry:	540 kg. per 1,000 bricks
Fire clay industry:	227 kg. per 1,000 fire bricks
Cement industry:	435 kg. per ton of cement
Glass industry:	3.2 kg. per kg. of glass

During the 5-Year Plan the quota for brown coal mining is as follows:

1952	181.2 million tons
1953	194 " "
1954	212 " "
1955	225.2 " "

The report also includes information on the expansion of work in different coal mining areas and on further mechanization of black coal mining.

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